Implementation of 15-Poidt Programme

745. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KlDWAII Will the Minister of WELFARE be plea-. sed to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment, or propose to make any assessment as to what extent the State Go* vernments have implemented- the Prime Minister's 15 point directive on minorities welfare; and

(b) what steps Government propose to undertake *to* make the State Governments implement these directives?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE' MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GlRI-DHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) Yes,Sir. The progress made in implementation of the 15-Point Programme for the minorities welfare is reviewed on a continuous basis by obtaining quarterly reports from! all States|Union territories and by holding meetings with them. Ministry of Welfare held a Conference of the concerned State authorities of important minorities concentration areas in June, 1986 to review the implementation of the Programme. The implementation of the Programme throughout the country was further, reviewed in a meeting of the National Integration Council held on 12th September, 1986. While substantial efforts have been mado by various State Governments and UT Administrations, the assessment made indicates that the progress has not yet been uniformly satisfactory on all points of the Programme. Some sections of the minori/ ties continue to lag significantly behind in education and socio-economic development. Corrective measures to ensure effective and speedy implementation of the programme By the State Governments are being taken ona continuous basis.

Decline in indigenous fertilizer capacity doe to fertilizer glut

746. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR MR-LA Will'the Minister of AGRICULTURE the pleased to ate:

(a) whetheer fertilizer glut-caused due *to* heavy import of fertilizers is posing difficulty to Government in allocating the indigenous production to various States:

(b) if so, whether under the preyailing tuation the indigenous* fertilizer plants would be forced to operate at., a lower capacity;

'(c) if so, by what percentage the pro duction capacity $_0$f the indigenous fertili zer units' is anticipated to go down'as e consequence thereof; and -

(d) what remedial measures are being contemplated by Government to provio) relief to the indigenous fertilisers units in the country

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THI DEPARTMENT OF'FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURI (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) There is no difficulty in allocating indigenously produ ced fertilizers. However, on account of high opening stock, availability of ferti lizers is far greater than the requiremen during Kharif 1987, leaving a comparati vely larger unallocated' quantity.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.:

(d) It hag been decided not to impor any urea and DAP during the perioc April to September 1987 and imports during the second half of 1987-88 will depenc upon the deniand-supply gap, if any.

Prevention of Drug Addiction.

?47. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIX LA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the assessment, if any, made by the Government regarding the percentage of drug Addic-, tion among the children at school--. " and university levels and among the people from various sections of society *in 1985* and what is the percentage of rise in drug addiction at the end of 1986;

(b) whether Government have drawn any 'model plan for curing drug addicts by involving'voluntary* agencies and social organisations in the country besides pro-viding necessary facilities in Government hospitals'